

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the specification at page 20, beginning at line 13 as follows:**

As may be seen from FIG. 7d, the inhaler has, adjacent to the chamber (1) mounted underneath the inhalation channel (18), the cutting device (19) which is operated by means of the button (8). This cutting device (19) has two spikes (20) which can be radially inserted into the upper and lower part, respectively, of said chamber (1), the outer wall of the revolver magazine having weakened or frangible regions (21) at suitable points to assist the insertion of the spikes ~~(2)~~ (20). The spikes (20) serve to open the capsule located in the chamber (1) close to the upper and lower ends thereof. The revolver magazine (14) also has, underneath the bore (22), conical recesses (23) in which a locking bolt (24) can engage as soon as the corresponding chamber (1) is coaxial with the air inlet or inhalation channel (18) of the inhaler housing. The locking bolt is also conically formed at its end engaging in the recess (23). At the opposite end it is acted upon by a spring (26) which bears on a stopper (27) releasably fixed in the inhaler housing. This stopper, like the locking bolt, has a central through-bore which acts as an air inlet (25).

**Please amend the specification at page 20, beginning at line 28 and continuing to page 21 as follows:**

In order to prepare the inhaler, with the revolver magazine (14) in place, this magazine is rotated so that one of the chambers (1) is brought into a position in which the bore (22) in the base or the conical recess (23) is aligned coaxially with the air inlet opening (25). The positioning of the chamber (1) is made easier by the engagement of the locking bolt (24) in the recess (23). After the bolt has engaged, the air inlet opening (25) and the base opening (22) in the chamber (1) are in alignment. The cap of the capsule is positioned on the base opening (22) and closes it off. By actuation of the button ~~(18)~~ (8) counter to the force of a spring (9) the cutting edges (20) are moved radially towards the chamber (1), first piercing the weakened regions (21) or entering corresponding openings in the side wall of the revolver magazine and finally opening the capsule at the top and bottom close to its ends. The hemispherical caps of the capsules should not be destroyed.